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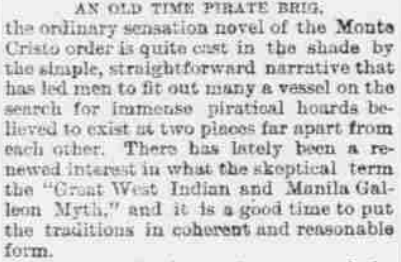
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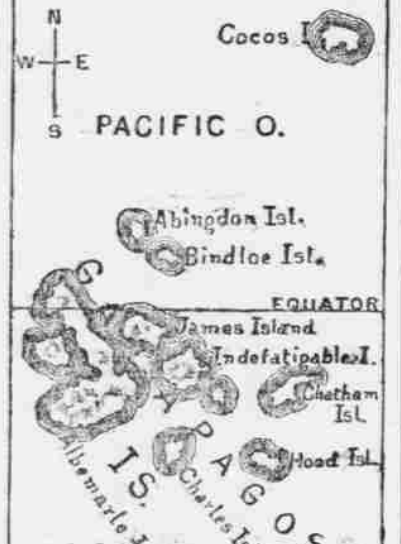
Millions of Money Secreted by Old Time Freebooters.

THE STORY OF CAPT. BENITO.

Glimmering Tales of Buried Gold and Gems. The Unsuccessful Expedition to Cocos Island—Where Robert Louis Stevenson Got His Inspiration.



AN OLD TIME PIRATE BRIG, the ordinary sensation novel of the Monte Cristo order is quite out in the shade by the simple, straightforward narrative that has led men to fit out many a vessel on the search for immense piratical hoards believed to exist at two places far apart from each other. There has lately been a renewed interest in the skeptical term the "Great West Indian and Manila Galleon Myth," and it is a good time to put the traditions in coherent and reasonable form.



To begin with, the entire story of the "buried treasure on Cocos island," one of the Galapagos group, is one of the most curious in the literature of piracy and plunder. More than a dozen expeditions to recover it have been fitted out at various times from San Francisco, and all have proved fruitless, including the one projected a few weeks ago by seven or eight California ranchers from Gilroy.

The only complete history of the treasure is contained in a now rare pamphlet written, it is said, by W. J. Woolly, and published in San Francisco. It sets forth the affair at great length, and with full faith in the veracity of its witnesses.

The story begins "along the Spanish main," about 1818 and 1820, when the piratical brig Relampago, "carrying eight cannonades and a long swivel gun," and a crew of 18 men, captured an English merchantman and killed all on board except two sailors, Thompson and Chappell, who were forced to join them and take their oath. After this the pirate continued to cruise about the West Indies, capturing many vessels and accumulating vast treasures, amounting in all to about the value of ten million pounds sterling.

Thompson, the authorities for the whole matter, as surpassing \$20,000,000. There was also a crown of gold studded with diamonds, the largest stone "as large as a pigeon egg," the value of which "no one was able to estimate."

The usual succession of quarrels followed. The captain's own plan was to return to their "triangular island" in the West Indies, get the "nine million pounds sterling" there buried, and bring it to Cocos. Then, he said, they would make a fair division, and so some convenient place, disband, sink the brig, and "each man should go where he pleased."



But meanwhile the British frigate Magicienne, sent out with the one survivor of the nineteen pirates captured by the Challenger the year before, had been hunting up "the triangular island," had found it and secured some of the treasure. The Relampago, and short-handed and badly off for ammunition, sailed into the hidden bay and came up against the guns of the Magicienne. Most of the pirates were captured alive, the captain blowing out his own brains when he saw that resistance was useless, and eighty-one were tried, condemned and hanged to the yards in Kingston harbor, Jamaica. The two English sailors, Chappell and Thompson, were released from the Kingston prison at night by some unknown person, who stated that he was under great obligations to release them.

Years passed; they remained two common sailors "before the mast." At last in 1842 they separated, and in 1844 Thompson, hearing that Chappell was dead, and being himself dying at St. Johns, N. S., made a confession and drew a map from memory which he gave to the Caten family, poor fishermen who were caring for him. In 1843 Chappell heard that Thompson was dead, and, determining to move in the matter, told the owner of a tugboat, who interested some rich Englishmen. They chartered a small vessel and sent Chappell with it. Sailing from Panama and encountering storms the vessel ran into the Gulf of Dulce, was grounded on a rock and lost. Chappell and the English agent of the company got ashore, but died of yellow fever. All Chappell's memoranda and the map of Cocos then fell into the hands of a Californian speculator, who organized the first expedition known to have visited the island.

There have been many stories in print concerning other "confessions" of one or another of the eighty-one pirates who died in Kingston harbor. They all come from the talk of an English marine, John Miles, who understood Portuguese and Spanish, and heard some of the condemned men talk to each other during the few days before the execution. After sifting all these stories and comparing them the sum total appears to be that, in the words of the king of Brobdingnag to Gulliver, the pirates were "as pestilent a set of vermin as ever was imagined."

More from this pamphlet might be told, but the main thread of the narrative has been followed. The rest is but the incidental—denim background of the story. The story of the pirates' adventures of Capt. Benito, the pirate, the way in which the Relampago first became the "terror of the Spanish seas," and the total inability of the actors in this tragedy to comprehend the evil of their own lives. Indeed, the whole "confession" of the condemned pirates, taken down from the recollections of John Miles, is a remarkable document, whether viewed as a "plain statement of the facts as heard by him," or merely as a piece of literary invention. The flavor of truth is in it. I know of no one who would enjoy it better than Robert Louis Stevenson, and I cannot disguise myself of the suspicion that he knew all about this Cocos Island narrative before he wrote his altogether admirable "Treasure Island" story.

FOOLISH ACT OF A YOUNG LOVER.
In the spring of 1889 a young Irishman named Herman Fitzgerald, who had arrived in America from Ireland, made his way into Perry county, Pa., and obtained employment with a farmer. He was industrious and got along well. As the autumn came on the young man fell in love with the sister of his employer. Their mutual attachment was observed by Fitzgerald's friends, and they gave him a friendly but his love affair. Patience seemed to be a virtue and he became involved in a quarrel with two of his neighbors, who thrashed him. He felt the disgrace of his defeat and left the place, hoping to forget his love by travel.

told the truth; that he knew nothing whatever of the crime, and that his motive in telling the story was that he wanted to go to jail about his misdeeds in order to escape his persecutors in Perry county.

This story reached the ears of the young fellow's friends, and they were immediately taken to procure his release. As his first "confession" had been doubted on the trial, not only by the court but by the district attorney and the jury, they all united in a plea to the board of pardons in his behalf. The application was argued before the board and the case was held under advisement, the probabilities being that he would be pardoned at the next sitting. In the interval a telegram reached the board that the unfortunate young man had died in the penitentiary of typhoid fever.—Chicago Times.



An Insult.
"Where do you get your cigars, Bromley?"
"Why do you want to know that? You're always blackguarding them so."
"I want to know because my wife objects to tobacco smoke, and I've got to smoke something!"—New York Sun.

A Rise in the World.
She—Hello, Billy.
He—Excuse me, Marlar Smith, there wuz a time when you could a called me by those title an' yer didn't. I wuz pore then, an' yer coldness chilled me to the heart. Now I am able to drive my span, yer think yer kin smooth ther past over, but I tell yer, Marlar Smith, it can't be hid. It's too late!—Life.

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Commencing Sunday, July 13, 1890, the Missouri Pacific railway will run through sleeping cars from St. Louis via Pleasant Hill, Rich Hill, Fort Scott and Wichita to Geneseo and from thence to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. This change was made on account of a large number of passengers coming to Colorado being desirous of going via Wichita. The train will stop here two hours, giving all a chance to view the "Peerless Princess" and still land passengers in Colorado same time as if they had gone via Kansas City. It also gives the citizens of Wichita sleeping car service from here to Colorado. Returning it gives us through sleeping car service Wichita to St. Louis, and gives the Colorado people a chance to go west via Wichita. This change will undoubtedly be appreciated by the traveling public, and especially by the citizens of Wichita. If you are going east or west go via the popular new through route.

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